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2D SESSION

S. RES. 299

To authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in City of Columbus v. Jacqueline Downing, et al. and City of Columbus v. Vincent Ramos.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 2002

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas in the cases of City of Columbus v. Jacqueline Downing, et al., Nos. 2002 CR B 01082–25, 010835–37, and City of Columbus v. Vincent Ramos, No. 2002 CR B 010835–37, pending in the Franklin County Municipal Court in the State of Ohio, testimony has been requested from Michael Dawson, an employee in the office of Senator Mike DeWine;

Whereas pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any sub-

poena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That Michael Dawson and any other em-
 2 ployee of Senator DeWine's office from whom testimony
 3 may be required are authorized to testify and produce doc-
 4 uments in the cases of City of Columbus v. Jacqueline
 5 Downing, et al., and City of Columbus v. Vincent Ramos,
 6 except concerning matters for which a privilege should be
 7 asserted.

8 SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to
 9 represent Michael Dawson and any other employee of Sen-
 10 ator DeWine's office in connection with the testimony and
 11 document production authorized in section one of this res-
 12 olution.

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